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In re the application of: Smith, Douglas

Serial No.: 08/487,032 ✓

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For: *NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID
SEQUENCES RELATING TO HELICOBACTER
PYLORI FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS*

Attorney Docket No.: GTN-001

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: V. Portner

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 1, 2001. In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of **\$890.00** based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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